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An - Fed Inspector

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Burning of Files for Chemical Branch

1. On Saturday the 10th of December the undersigned came in to work to assist the Chemical Branch in the destruction of some of their files. A safe located downstairs was cleaned out and the contents destroyed. Due to the supposed nature of the material CB (Dr. Treichler) felt it was necessary to have someone stand by, during the destruction period, to make certain the undersigned did not look at any of the material.

2. In all, with the addition of five pounds of torn material at the end, 120 pounds of paper were destroyed. Burning was initiated at 10:45; by 11:45 all 120 pounds were deposited into the burning chamber. At 12:15 the fire was completely out and complete destruction (100%) had been attained. There wasn't even one little uncharred piece remaining for the undersigned to peek at. CB was apparently pleased although not interested in sifting the ashes for unburned material.

3. Monday the undersigned came in to vacuum out the unit. Several coins were found which indicate that some money must have been included among this super secret material.

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